The eBuzz – A weekly Email Publication



Tuesday, September 30th, 2025

Association Announcements:

Please contact Anita Bauer, the Executive Administrative Assistant, at 661-821-5537, ext. 231, or by email at anitab@bvsa.org for the following updates and information:

- Changes to your e-Buzz subscription
- Request for e-Buzz articles/updates/pictures (due by Thursday each week)
- Bear Tracks articles/pictures (due no later than the 8th of each month)
- Committee agendas and minutes
- BVSA Website information (<u>www.bvsa.org</u>)
- Recognized Club Contact Information
- Board of Directors Meeting Information

A special thank you to all who share their pictures for e-Buzz and Bear Tracks.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Regular Board of Directors Meeting – Tuesday, October 21st, 2025, at OTCC BVSA Special Board Meeting – Monday (following regular meeting) at 1:00 PM at BVSA Special Board of Director Meeting – Monday, October 27th, 2025

BVSA Committee Meetings

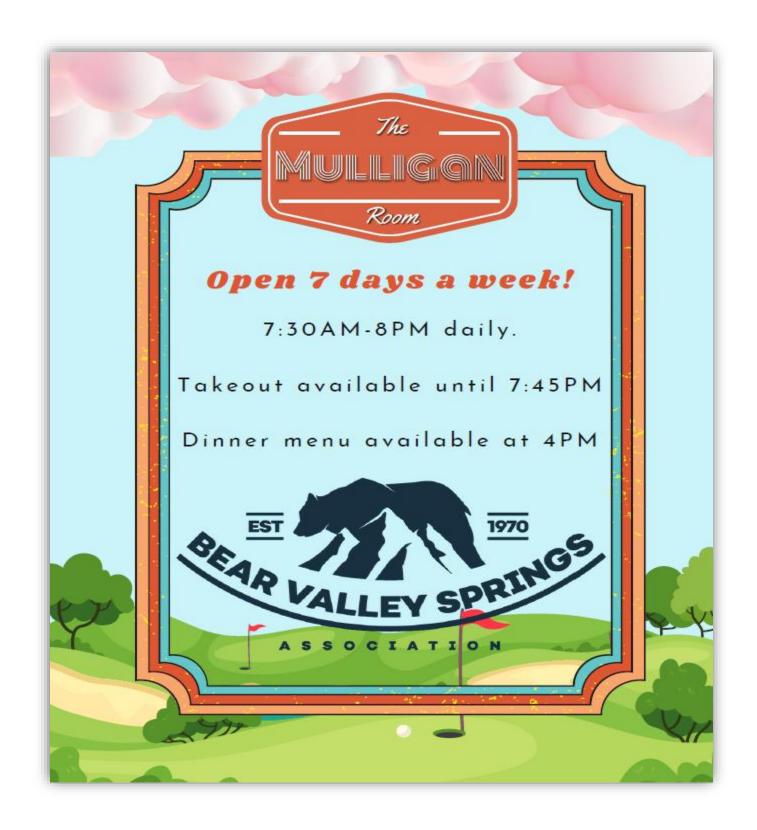
Equestrian Advisory Committee	Monday, October 7 th	9:00 AM	EC			
Golf Advisory Committee	Tuesday, December 1st	8:30 AM	OTCC			
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, November 5 th	1:30 PM	OTCC			
Rules Advisory Committee	Tuesday, October 7, 2025	10:00 AM	BVSA			
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, October 6 th	5:00 PM	WC			
Food Service Advisory Committee	Thursday, October 16 th	1:00 PM	BVSA			
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, October 15 th	10:30 am	BVSA			
BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee	Wednesday, October 15 th	10:00 AM	CSD			

www.bvsa.org

Mulligan Room and The Oaks Specials & Online Ordering available at <u>bvsa.org</u>

Instagram:

bearvalleyspringsassociation BVSA Facebook Pages: Bear Valley Spring Assoc.



THE MULLIGAN ROOMS SPECIALS & SOUPS
OCTOBER

sun	mon	tue	wed	tha	fri	sat
28	29	30	Sausage Lasagna Cream of Zucchini	Prime Rib Lemon Chicken Orzo	Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	Chicken Parmesan Cream of Mushroom
5 Chicken Piccata Tomato Bisque	6 Bacon Wrapped Shrimp White Chicken Chilli	7 Chicken Flautas Chicken Tortilla	8 Beef Stroganoff Minestrone	Prime Rib Chicken & Wild Rice	Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	Shepherd's Pie Chicken Noodle
Shrimp Scampi Zuppa Toscana	Beef & Broccoli Italian Wedding	14 Ground Beef Tacos Chicken Tortilla	15 Bang Bang Shrimp Coconut Curry	16 Prime Rib Albondigas	17 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	18 Apple Pork Chops Beef & Bean Chili
Pesto Chicken Lasagna Broccoli Cheddar	Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf Cream of Artichoke	21 Shredded Beef Burrito Chicken Tortilla	22 Salisbury Steak Tuscan White Bean	Prime Rib Dill Pickle Soup	24 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	25 Chicken Schnitzel Cream of Green Chile
26 Lemon Chicken Pasta Spanish Black Bean	Chicken Stir-Fry	28 Steak Fajitas Chicken Tortilla	Swedish Meatballs French Onion	Roasted Red Pepper	Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	





Clubs and Special Interest Groups

Bear Valley Roadside and Trail Trash pickup

Please join us on November 8th for our Horsemen sponsored Bear Valley Roadside and Trail Trash Pickup.

Meet at the Equestrian Center parking lot at 9 o'clock.

Bags are provided; we have some picker uppers. Please bring gloves and picker uppers if you have them.

We hope you will come out and help keep Bear Valley beautiful and litter free. For questions call Kathy Underwood 805-895-4067 or Laurie Rude 559-259-3236.

BVS Garden Club - Come Grow with Us



The BVS Garden Club 2025 Our season is almost over!

Mark your calendars! Our meetings are held February October on the 3rd Friday of each month. Light snacks
will be served.

Next Upcoming Meeting:

When: October 17th, 2025 from 2:00 -3:30 p.m.

Where: BVS Equestrian Center Lounge

<u>Guest Speaker:</u> Gardener's Exchange – Bring a slightly used gardening item to exchange. This is an annual fun event!

Membership.

Annual dues are \$10 for BVS residents and \$20 for nonresidents. Guests can attend for \$5 per meeting.

<u>Contact Us.</u>

Facebook: BVS GARDEN CLUB

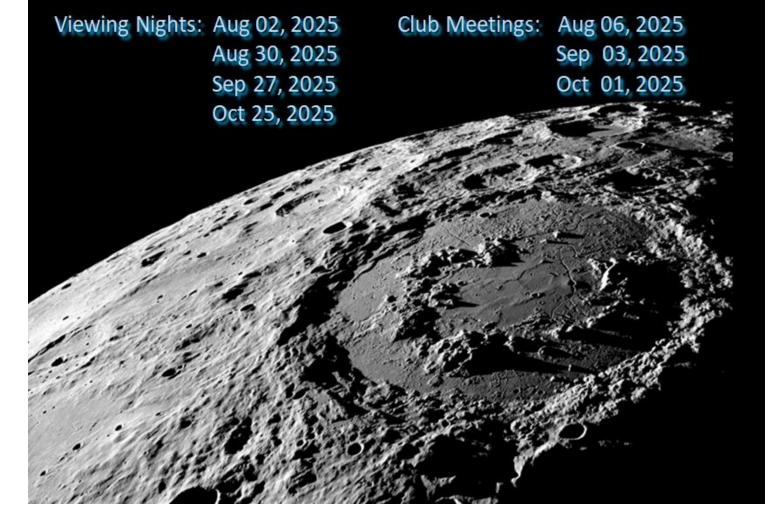
Email: bvsgardenclub@gmail.com

BVS Astronomy Club

The Astronomy Club holds monthly telescope viewing nights for the BVS community. Weather permitting, we set up telescopes in the Cub Lake Basketball Court on the Saturday nearest the first quarter Moon. Everyone is invited to stop by for a look at the Moon and other interesting objects that happen to be easily visible through our telescopes. Telescopes should be ready around sunset.

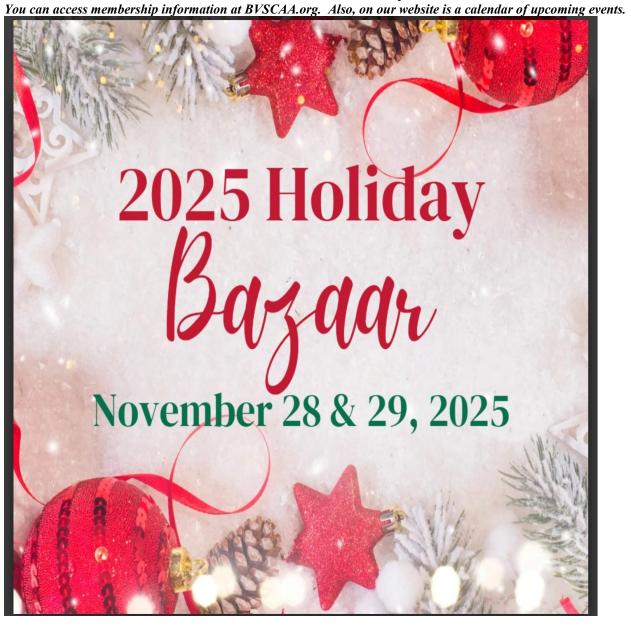
Bear Valley Springs

The club meetings are the first Wednesday of the month in the Oak Tree Banquet Room starting at 6:30 pm. We often feature lectures by astronomers invited from around the country to speak. Non-members are welcome to attend.





Join BVSCAA with an annual membership.







PICKLEBALL

OPEN PLAY: Monday thru Friday.

Mornings: 7:30-10:30 am Evenings: 7:00-9:00 pm

Tennis Club

For more info on the Oak Tree Tennis Club, check out our Facebook page!

https://www.facebook.com/oaktreetennisclub/



OTTC had another fun singles tournament on 8-9-2025. Should you wish to join us, please contact Dave Mota @ 310-266-5083.



Having too much fun at the doubles tournament on 8-16-2025. Thanks to all that participated

Tailwaggers Happy'ngs

General Meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

We meet in the Equestrian Center lounge at 6:00 for refreshments and the meeting starts at 6:30.

Call Pam Miller, President, for more information on the following events. 661-203-5725

NEXT TWO GENERAL MEETINGS

August 12, Goodbye party for Gary Hill and Lisa Kim September 9, Speaker: David Hidalgo, Lucy Foundation



There will be Agility Playdays in the Fall.

Training Division

POG TRAINING CLASSES: FOR THE LOVE OF POGS with Molly Mackin

VSACDT, AKC-OGC EVALUATOR, APDT, L.I.M.A.



A new 6-week series of trainings will begin on Sept 5 & 6. Two classes are full and Molly will open one more class. The deadline to register has been extended to Aug. 12. If interested contact Molly (818-512-9836). The classes offered are Obedience 1A for new dogs never in classes before and those who need refresher classes and Obedience 1B for those who have completed 1A.

NOSE WORK

Contact Rebecca Barocas at 661-435-1194 for more information and to sign up the next series in the fall.

A six-week series of nose work is currently underway.

Therapy Dog Division

This group does a reading program at the Whiting Center with Children and friends, goes to hospitals, community events, and Senior Homes.



K-9 Fitness Division WALK-ABOUT

Walk your dog with others every Friday at 8am. Meet at the baseball field parking lot and walk on the Walking Path. Go as far or as short of a walk as you like.



A new group, has formed at the dog park on Sundays. We welcome anyone with a small dog to join us. We meet at 8am at the small dog park. Contact Pam, 661-203-5725 for more information.



Rescue Pivision Project HOPE

We desperately need short and long term foster homes, \$ donations, and forever homes. Contact Molly Mackin (818-512-9836)



The Whiting Center



The main activity center for the valley, the Whiting Center offers an indoor Jacuzzi, a basketball court, which also doubles as an inline hockey rink, and indoor pickleball in the winter), a game room, a fitness center, and different types of exercise classes are also available. Our classes are offered to Property Owners and their guests. Fees do still apply.

If you have a talent or skill you would like to share with the community, please give us a call. We are always looking for additional classes to offer. Please have your amenity card ready when you sign in at the

Whiting Center. For more information call 821-6641. Come and work out at the fitness center! Without a Property Owner and with a temporary amenity pass the fee for the Fitness Center is \$15 per day. Please see Staff for more information



Let's Get Movin' and Groovin'

It's Free and it's Fun!

Bring Your Friends

No partner needed

Line Dancing- Wednesday Nights

6-8 p.m. -- Oak Branch Saloon

We dance to a variety of music from country to contemporary

We teach beginners and review dances

when needed.

(Sorry, must be 12 yrs or older)













YOU CAN LOG IN AND REGISTER ONLINE.

IF YOU PREFER TO REGISTER OVER THE PHONE, YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE AN EXISTING RECDESK ACCOUNT.

CALL THE WHITING CENTER AT 661-821-6641

WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP!





Shooting Range

All members and guests who plan to use the Range will need to register on the Whiting Center's online portal, RecDesk - bvsa.recdesk.com if they have not previously done so in 2023. The Whiting Center staff will verify membership status and guest sponsorship. Once approved, the member and/or guest will complete liability forms, a safety test, and initial agreement to the updated Standard Operating Procedures that have been approved for use of the range through RecDesk. The Range will be staffed based on a minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 members/guests at a time. The Range is only open and staffed with a minimum of 5 shooters reserved. The Range will be open based on information from the Fire Department. It will close or be unavailable on "red flag days" or when high winds and dry conditions are expected. This means that the range may seasonally close or be sporadic in the summer and/or fall.

Bear Valley Equestrian Center



GREENHORNS









Fundamental Horsemanship, for both horse and rider, of that found on working cattle operations is the environment we provide. While cattle are used from May thru Oct., we currently hold numerous sessions during this time of year practicing a lot of other fun things that improve our ranch horsemanship skills. We do not hold timed events or competitions.

BVS PONY CLUB



BVS Pony Club is part of the United States Pony Club, an organization which promotes the development of the young English or Western rider (ages 8-25).

The Housemaster's branch focuses on enhancing adults' current knowledge and skills. Contact Desiree at 661 246-6691 or Jena at 661 817-2173 for more information about Pony Club

BVS Carriage Driving Society

Meet the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Equestrian Center Lounge at 6:00 PM. For more information contact Debbie Mayer 802-343-5483 dciancamayer@comcast.net

Horsemen's Association



We meet on the third Monday of each month at the Equestrian Center Lounge beginning at 6:30pm. We are neighbors, family and friends. We share a common interest with all the residents in our desire to see an active, prosperous community. We strive to promote good fellowship among the people of Bear Valley Springs and promote a natural blend of equestrians with all the residents of the community. We promote equestrian related activities and facilities and support the acquisition and preservation of riding and hiking trails in Bear Valley Springs. We strive to promote the interests of all riding disciplines. We encourage safety, good horsemanship and sportsmanship. We invite you to participate in the protection, promotion and preservation of the riding and hiking trails that help to define our community. Everyone is welcome and horse-ownership is not necessary. Your first year of membership is FREE! We are on Facebook: Bear Valley Springs Horsemen's Association and BVS Equestrians to keep all of equestrians informed of activities. More information, please contact our President, Kris Pimentel at 805.441.6814 bvshorsemensassociation@gmail.com Happy Trails.

Bear Valley Buckaroos

The 2025 BVS Buckaroos season has about a month to go. We have already completed four out of five of our scheduled sorting competitions and four out of five of our scheduled playdays. The final sorting competition will be held on Sunday, October 19th, at 9:00 am and our final playday will be on Saturday, October 11th, at 8:00 am (date changed to avoid conflict with a Greenhorns event).

Our cattle practice sessions will continue to be held at 5:00 pm on Wednesdays & 10:00 am on Sundays through mid-October. Practice is fun and non-competitive. Riders of any level, beginner to advanced, are welcome to practice at their own speed. There is a \$25 fee per rider for each practice session.

We hosted another successful Summer Showdown AMA Mule and Horse Show on July 31st, and August 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. This show has become the largest AMA sanctioned mule show in California and our ridership increased over last year. We truly appreciate all of our sponsors, donors, and volunteers, as well as the Equestrian Center staff. We could not produce this great show without all of you.

We will be hosting a **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY** on **SEPTEMBER 27**th at **2 PM**. This free event is for all adults who volunteer at Buckaroos sporting events, playday events, or the Summer Showdown. Please RSVP to Debi Kermode ASAP. See attached Flyer.

The Buckaroos would also like to thank the BVS Horsemen, Pony Club, Greenhorns, Carriage Driving Society, and Dressage Club for supporting the beautiful rebuild of the Equestrian Campground kitchen cover. The Buckaroos donated more than \$10,000 to the project with proceeds from last year's Summer Showdown.

Finally, the BVS Buckaroos application for 501(c)3 non-profit status has been approved retroactive to 04/17/25! With your help, we are committed to continuing our commitment to improving BVSA facilities!

Please feel free to contact any Board member for further information about our club and our events.

2025 BV Buckaroos Board

President Jeff Kermode (661) 343-7503 1st VP George McMackin (661) 400-1333 • 2nd VP Erica Underwood (805) 705-1123 Treasurer Cheryl Akerly (661) 609-6113 • Secretary Debi Kermode (949) 291-0551









Bear Valley Springs Dressage Club

Dressage, cavaletti, working equitation, clinics, shows, and more! Meetings on the second Saturday of the month.

Website: https://bvsdc.org/





Every Tuesday 1-3 pm at the Equestrian Center Lounge, on the third Tuesday of the month we meet 11:30 am at Mulligan Room for lunch, then head to EQ Lounge!

Who: Any age welcome!

Why: Time to visit together, meet new friends, reacquaint old friends. Learn new skills, share our projects! All crafts are welcome!

For more Information Contact: Robin Goodwin, (831) 212-5643 or rrgoodwin@hotmail.com



"The BVS Sportsman's Club: We're not just friends, we're family!"

If you are interested in finding out more about the Sportsman's Club, come along to our Monthly Meeting at 6pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the

Garden Room at the Oak Tree Saloon

Oak Tree Country Club Women's Golf Club



Weekly Playdays: Open Play - Monday at 10:00 9-Hole Playday - Wednesday at 10:00 18-Hole Playday - Friday at 9:30

Sign-up at the Pro Shop by 2:00 pm the day before play

Our club meeting is held the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 am in the OTCC Garden Room. For questions about joining our club or about any playday or event, contact the Pro Shop or our Club President, Joy Webber at 661-300-1536 or email at joyw2121@icloud.com



** ATTENTION **

All Ladies in Bear Valley Springs Do you play GOLF?

Your local ladies' golf club wants to invite you to come play with us! We have a <u>9-hole</u> open play on Monday mornings starting at 10:00 am.

Come play with other BVS ladies for a fun time... and no pressure on how good or bad you are playing.

We also have Ladies' Playdays on Wednesdays (9-holes) at 10:00am and on Fridays (18-holes) at 9:30am. These are for members of the Oak Tree Country Club Women's Golf Club (OTCCWGC). But if you are interested in joining the club, you may play with us first on those days (up to 3 times) before deciding that you want to join.

If you work and cannot play at the noted times above, we will setup a play time in the afternoon somewhere between 4:00pm and 5:00pm. One of our members, Brenda McMullen has volunteered to play with you. If you are interested in this, please call her to schedule it. You may reach Brenda at 661-345-0515 (call or text).

To sign up to play, please contact the Pro Shop at 661-821-5144

If you have questions or want more information about our club, please contact:

Joy Webber (President) 661-300-1536 Tammy Gore (Vice President) 661-916-5237

Oak Tree Men's Golf Club



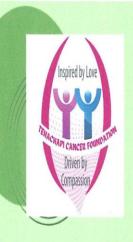
For Information Call President, Tony Velarde at (818) 974-1009 The Oak Tree Men's Golf Club holds their meetings on the Thursday before a tournament or the second Thursday of the month, if no tournament that month, at 7:30 am in the Mulligan Room

Oak Tree Golf Course

Call the Oak Tree Golf Course at (661) 821-5144



Hurry, This Sale Ends SOON!!



Tehachapi Cancer Foundation's Inaugural Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Sponsored by the Oak Tree Country Club
Women's & Men's Clubs



OCT 11, 2025

50/50 DRAWING

BETTING ON HOLES 2 & 11

PUTTING CONTEST

DINNER AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

LOTS OF WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY DRAWING ITEMS

Cost of tournament:

\$75.00 BV Resident w/cart \$90.00 BV Resident w/o cart \$125.00 Non-BV Resident

Make checks payable to:
OTCC WGC

Deadline to signup is Oct 8th



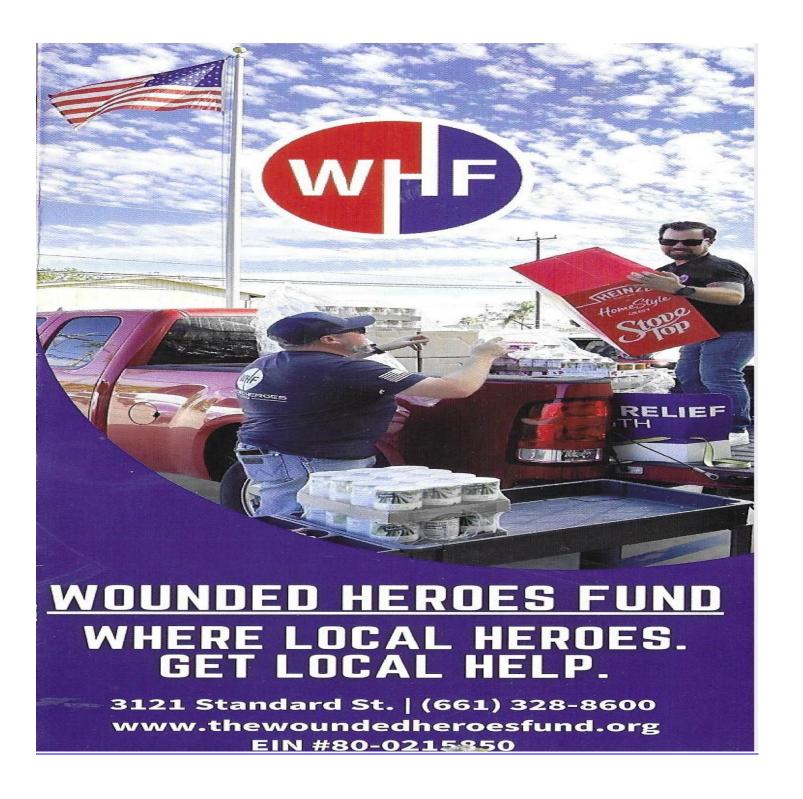
Shotgun start @ 9am
4-person Scramble
2 Mulligans
2 Magic Putts
Hole in One Prize on 13





BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Contact: Ray Michalski, Commander, 661-902-1506 <u>99gargoyle99@gmail.com</u>, Jed Hannan, Membership 818-414-2430 <u>jerseyjed@aol.com</u>



Lake Quality Committee

Want sustainable lake water quality? Join the LQAC Lake Quality Advisory Committee For additional information, please email bylgac@gmail.com



BVSA 4-Island Lake Dashboard

Collection Date	9/3/2025	9/17/2025	
Water Temperature	74.5°	69°	
Visibility/Clarity	12 inches	12 inches	
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Important for fishing >5	5.45 mg/l	7.4 mg/l	
E Coli Indicator bacteria for sewage leaks	Below allowable limit last sampled 7-17-2025	Below allowable limit last sampled 7-17-2025	
Cyanobacteria Indicator for harmful algal blooms	No advisory tier	No advisory tier	

Lake measurements are taken every 2 weeks during April through September. E.coli and Cyanobacteria are tested as necessary based on water appearance and previous test results. BVSA provides these data for your convenience but please determine your own personal risks/conditions and the fact that this is an unsupervised area and natural water body. During the summer, this information can fluctuate rapidly based on water temperature and usage.

Senior Softball

Anyone that <u>can't</u> catch, pitch, throw, or bat will fit right in. This is not competitive in any way. You or your spouse has to be 50 years old or older and want to have fun, meet new people, and get some exercise at the same time. Come on out. Everyone is welcome.

MEET US AT THE BALL PARK AND HAVE SOME FUN! 3:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday. For information call Lisa Burt (661) 821-0850 or email @The_burt_family@yahoo.com

BVS RC Model Club

Flying or Driving Hours: Daily 7:00 AM-Dusk

BVS RC Model Club is a club here in Bear Valley and flies and drives at the Ron Samuels Model Field located next to Jack's Hole which is west of the CSD trash area. We meet regularly on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. We would like to invite anyone interested in RC Model Aviation or Model Cars to come join us. While we encourage everyone to join the BVSA RC Model Club, it is not necessary in order to fly or drive at the field. For more information, please contact Mitch McDiffett at 661 378-5596.

CUB SCOUT TROOP 135

Cub Scouting is a home and neighborhood centered program designed to support family life for boys in first through fifth grades. Each Cub Scout learns to respect his home, country, God and others. Scouting does this through service projects, group activities, sports, crafts, games, and outdoor activities. Please join us for an exciting and fun filled year of scouting.



For additional information please contact Cubmaster Jon Read at 909-268-3297.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 135

Calling All Boys Age 11 to 18!!!!

Come see all the adventures that the Boy Scouts have to offer. Tehachapi Boy Scout Troop 135 (2008 Super Troop for the Southern Sierra Council) meets on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the Bear Valley Springs Church. You can obtain further information by calling the Scoutmaster, Kirk Newman @ 821-7011. Don't miss out on all the excitement this Troop has to offer.

Bear Valley Nature Path



Enjoy walking, cycling on the 1.25-mile trail surrounded by nature. The entrance is at Beaubien Field with parking available.



Gub Lake Dog Park



We are thankful to have this wonderful amenity. Please pick up after your pets while using the trails. If you have any questions about the Dog Park, please call the Association Office at 821-5537 ext.222.

The BVS Wildlife Coalition

The mission of the Bear Valley Wildlife Coalition is to promote a community that lives in harmony with nature by protecting and preserving BVS Wildlife and their habitat. You can join our Facebook page (<u>BVS WLC - Wildlife Coalition</u>) and become a dues-paying member of the Club. The Wildlife Coalition has a

website (www.bvswildlifecoalition.org) with important information regarding Wildlife in BVS, who to contact for incidents and keeping you informed of our upcoming programs. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm at the OTCC (Oak Tree Country Club). If you have any questions, please contact us at: info@bvswildlifecoalition.org



FROM SOURCE TO TAP

UNDERSTANDING OUR VALLEY'S WATER STORY



Four Island Lake



Oroville Reservoir



BVS Booster Station 3A

Experts on our Water System



- Tom Neisler, GM Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District
- Will Parks, Water Supervisor for Bear Valley Springs
- Fred Hicks, Mountain View Water Management Consultant to BVSA

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE...

- Where our water originates
- How water is delivered to our valley
- The number of wells, pressure zones and boosters stations in BVS
- Water quality regular sampling, testing, and compliance reporting
- What is LQAC, history of lakes and how water flows through BVS, lake size and depth, managing lake fill and irrigation



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 6 PM OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB









The BVS Emergency Radio Team members (amateur radio emergency communications net) meet on

the last Saturday of every month at the Mulligan Room for breakfast (08:00) for discussions affecting Bear Valley and nearby community ham operators who are involved with this volunteer communications service.

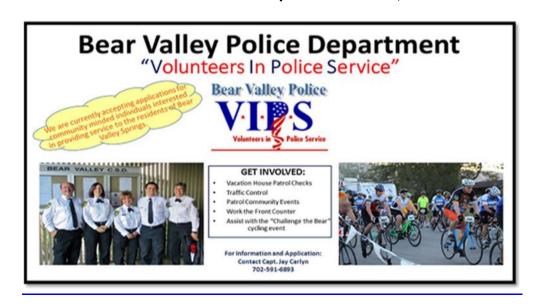
OAK TREE BRIDGE CLUB



Mondays at 9AM.

ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge games in a friendly environment.

Contacts: Tom Papac at 821-1334,



Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings are held at Bear Valley Community Church, Rm. B

Monday, 5:30pm (Literature) - Tuesday, 5:30pm (Men's Stag) Tuesday 4:00 PM, (Women's group), Thursday, 5:30pm (Participation) For More Information, please call: 661-202-8553





The Snake Guys have a Facebook page.

https://www.facebook.com/Bear-Valley-Springs-Snake-Guys-633987083437216/

Have a plan and be prepared. Get trained as a Kern County Fire Department CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) volunteer.

To register fill out the form for Class Interest:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYC19JAANHEHU_lcTS35t7nVW_nFKhPQIdf9GrbUZS07h_A/viewform

Email form to: tehachapicert@gmail.com



SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ASSOCIATION

7/1/24 - 6/30/25

- 1. STANDARD COPIES (8 X 11): \$.50 FOR COLOR &
 - \$.20 FOR BLACK AND WHITE PER PAGE &
 - \$.20 FOR SCANNING PER PAGE
- 2. FAXES: \$1.00 PER PAGE
- 3. E- SIZE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS (BLUEPRINTS):
 \$50.00 PER SET (5 PAGES) \$5.00 PER PAGE AFTER
 INITIAL SET
- E-SIZE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS (PDF):
 \$10.00 PER PAGE
- 5. NOTARY SERVICES: \$15.00 PER SIGNATURE

 <u>APPOINTMENT REQUIRED</u>